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SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Some of the questions I got on the fiscal note, in the...in a school's general fund expenditures, there's something called grant funds exemption. Could you explain that to me?

SENATOR RAIKES: Probably not in the detail you need, Senator. Do you know, are those accountable receipts? Are they on the spending side, or the receipt side? Is what...you said "grants." Does that mean money coming in?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Probably it would be almost on both sides. It would be...I'm talking about, like the REAP grants that you get from the federal government. They are included in on the general fund expenditure, is that not correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, actually, as a grant, it's a receipt. And then the money can be spent on the...obviously, if it's a receipt, I believe those are not accountable receipts. Now, I'll have to check on that to be sure. But it's money that comes through...comes from a federal program. REAP is an acronym, and maybe you know the full designation.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I believe it's called Rural Education Assistance Program, I believe.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I could be corrected on that. But our...is the REAP funds part of the general fund expenditures? Can you tell me that?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I believe they are. In other words, once a school gets that REAP fund money, they can spend it on school activities. And I think, in the case of REAP funds, quite often federal monies are pretty much carefully directed or targeted. I don't think these REAP funds are. I think they're...there's a fair amount of latitude, I'll put it that way, as to what a school can do with that money.